GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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EXODUS OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agricultural scientists of the country are reportedly opting for VRS and joining the corporate sector for want of better salary and facilities;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during 2005, 2006 and 2007 till date;

(c) whether it is likely to affect the agricultural teaching adversely in the country; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps being taken to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) No, Sir. Relatively very few Agricultural Scientists are opting for voluntary retirement for personal reasons.

(b) 2005 - 05
2006 - 09
2007 - 05

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not applicable.